



Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club Inc.

WHALES TALES

Saturday 1st February, 2020

Speedo Sprint Series – Metro South West Heats

We have a team of 19 heading to Blacktown Aquatic Centre today for the Speedo Sprint Series. This is our biggest team we have had competing at this event, which is exciting for the club. The meet commences at 2.30pm with warm up at 1.30pm. We will be required to provide timekeepers so we ask for your help during the meet. Good luck to all of our team, may the Whale be with you all.

Merrylands SwimFest & Masters Meets – Saturday 22nd February, 2020

Entries for the Merrylands SwimFest close next Saturday 8th February, 2020 at 5.00pm.

Merrylands members receive a discount on race entry costs. Enter using the "Entries for Merrylands Members" button at <https://www.merrylandsasc.asn.au/swimfest/onlineentries.aspx>

Online Entries

Enter the Meet

Swimmers are able to enter the Merrylands SwimFest through Swimming Australia's Online Entries System.

Individual Entries

Entries for Merrylands Members

Our Masters Meet is open to all swimmers 18yrs & Over. You don't need to be a member of Masters Swimming to enter, so if you would like to try a 50 metre race, give it a go! **Entries for the Masters Meet close on Friday 14th February, 2020 at 12.00pm** on the Masters Swimming NSW online entry system <https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=33667&OrgID=3522>

Need a financial incentive to enter? Merrylands members will also receive a discount on race entry costs (\$18 instead of \$23). You will need a Pin Code to obtain the discounted entry and this will be emailed to you or you can obtain it from the Race Secretary (Alison Johnston).

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Entry Type". It has two main sections: "for members of Masters Swimming Australia" and "for non-members". Under the "for members" section, there are two radio button options: "Merrylands BPS meet entry" with a price of \$23.00, and "NMR club members" with a price of \$23.00. Next to the "NMR club members" option is a button labeled "Enter A Pin Code". Below this button is a link that says "Click here if you have a Code". At the bottom left of the form is a blue "Next" button.

Trophy Return

It is now time to start returning any perpetual trophy's you have from last season. Please return these on a Saturday morning to the club room.

Learn to Swim

Our Learn to Swim program commences again this morning. Welcome to our returning and new learn to swim participants and thank you to all of our instructors and helpers for volunteering for this program.

Whales Tales Online

To play our part in waste reduction we are considering moving the weekly Whales Tales to online content only. So don't miss out on the latest club news. Scan the QR code with your mobile phone to sign-up online and receive your free copy of the Whales Tales



Club Uniform

For all club uniform orders visit the online shop <https://shop.merrylandsasc.asn.au/club-uniforms>. If you have any questions about club uniform items please see the Property Officer (Margaret Edwards).

Memory Lane



Back in the day!
The Holroyd Family Festival Street Parade was part of the Holroyd Family Festival. Merrylands Amateur Swimming Club marched as part of the community celebrating the festival

The club also held the Holroyd Family Festival Swimming Carnival each year and this is today called the Merrylands SwimFest

Upcoming Events

MEET NAME	MEET DATE	ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING
MASC 50metre Breaststroke 25metre & 200metre (Open)	Saturday 1 st February	Closed
NSW Speedo Sprint Series Heats	Saturday 1 st February	Closed
MASC 50metre Freestyle 25metre & 200metre (Open)	Saturday 8 th February	Thursday 6 th February
MASC 200metre IM (Senior)	Saturday 15 th February	Thursday 13 th February
MSW Junior Area C/Ships	Saturday 15 th February & Sunday 16 th February	Tuesday 4 th February
MASC 400metre Freestyle (Open)	Saturday 22 nd February	Thursday 20 th February
Merrylands Masters Meet	Saturday 22 nd February	Friday 14 th February
Merrylands SwimFest	Saturday 22 nd February	Saturday 8 th February
MASC 50metre Backstroke 25metre & 200metre (Open)	Saturday 29 th February	Thursday 27 th February
NSW Speedo Sprint Series Finals	Saturday 29 th February	N/A

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